

What is claimed is:

1. An on-demand image delivery server delivering image data based on a request from a client terminal, said server having one or a plurality of retrieval items as a retrieval condition inputted from the client terminal, comprising:

a retrieval function portion retrieving an image resource database; and

a retrieval result displaying function portion displaying a view of simplified image data of image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached to said image data, on a screen of the client terminal, for confirmation of contents of image data to be delivered.

2. The on-demand image delivery server according to Claim 1, wherein said retrieval result displaying function portion determines said designated item based on a setting of an image resource database.

3. The on-demand image delivery server according to Claim 1, wherein said retrieval result displaying function portion determines said designated item based on a setting of a device thereof.

4. The on-demand image delivery server according to claim 1, wherein said retrieval result displaying function portion determines said designated item based on a setting of said client terminal.

5. The on-demand image delivery server according to Claim 1, wherein said contents-related information includes GPS information.

6. The on-demand image delivery server according to Claim 1, wherein said image data can be delivered to a client terminal distinct from a client terminal issuing a retrieval request, based on a request from said client terminal issuing said retrieval request.

7. The on-demand image delivery server according to Claim 1, wherein a retrieval item inputted from said client terminal includes position information and/or time information.

8. The on-demand image delivery server according to Claim 1, wherein said simplified image of said image data matching said retrieval condition is mapped to a corresponding position on a map by using attached GPS information, and a result of said mapping is displayed on a screen of said client terminal.

9. The on-demand image delivery server according to Claim 1, wherein contents-related information of each image data is displayed according to a table form matching items subject to display.

10. An image resource database storing image data along with simplified image data thereof and/or contents-related information attached thereto, comprising:

a retrieval execution portion outputting said simplified image data of said image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached to said image data, when responding to an on-demand image delivery server in relation to a retrieval result.

11. A client terminal receiving from an on-demand image delivery server and displaying on a screen, information on image data matching a retrieval condition, said client terminal comprising:

a retrieval result display function portion outputting simplified image data of said image data matching said retrieval condition and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached to said image data which are notified from said on-demand image delivery server.

12. A server system having an on-demand image delivery server and an image resource database, wherein

said on-demand image delivery server delivering image data based on a request from a client terminal, comprises

a retrieval execution portion retrieving said image resource database, and

a retrieval result display function portion displaying on a

screen of said client terminal for confirmation of contents of image data subject to delivery, simplified image data of said image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached thereto; and said image resource database storing image data along with simplified image data thereof and/or contents-related information attached thereto, comprises:

a retrieval execution portion outputting said simplified image data of said image data and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached to said image data, when responding to an on-demand image delivery server.

13. An on-demand image delivery system having an on-demand image delivery server, an image resource database and a client terminal, wherein said on-demand image delivery server delivering image data based on request from said client terminal, comprises:

a retrieval function portion retrieving said image resource database; and

a retrieval result display function portion displaying on the screen of said client terminal for confirmation of contents of image data subject to delivery, simplified image data of said image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached to said image data;

said image resource database storing said image data along with simplified image data of said image data and/or contents-related information attached thereto, comprises:

a retrieval execution portion outputting said simplified image data of said image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached thereto, when responding to an on-demand image delivery server; and

said client terminal receiving from said on-demand image delivery server and displaying on a screen, information on image data matching a retrieval condition, said client terminal comprises:

a retrieval result display function portion outputting

simplified image data of said image data matching said retrieval condition and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached to said image data which are notified from said on-demand image delivery server.

14. A retrieval result displaying method related to an on-demand image delivery system, displaying a view of simplified image data of said image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding an item set by an image resource database among contents-related information attached to said image data, on a screen of a client terminal.
15. A retrieval result displaying method related to an on-demand image delivery system, displaying a view of simplified image data of said image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding an item set by an on-demand image delivery server among contents-related information attached to said image data, on a screen of a client terminal.
16. A retrieval result displaying method related to an on-demand image delivery system, displaying a view of simplified image data of said image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding an item set by said client terminal among contents-related information attached to said image data, on a screen of a client terminal.
17. A retrieval result displaying method related to an on-demand image delivery system, displaying on a screen of a client terminal, simplified image data of said image data matching a retrieval condition and/or data regarding a designated item among contents-related information attached to said image data, according to matrix form corresponding to items to be displayed.
18. A retrieval result displaying method related to an on-demand image delivery system, displaying on a screen of a client terminal, a mapping form screen obtained by mapping simplified image data of image data matching a retrieval condition, by using GPS information attached to said image data.